GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Guntur District - Disciplinary proceedings against Smt. N.Gayatri, the then VRO, Nadimpalem (v), Prathipadu mandal, Guntur District - AoCs issued - WSD submitted - Inquiry Officer appointed - Inquiry Report submitted - communicated - further explanation submitted - to impose a penalty of "Four (4) annual grade increments with cumulative effect" - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.459 **Dated:24.06.2022**

Read the following:

1. Proceedings in Rc.No.2123/2015-A4, Dt:03.03.2016 of the of the Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur.
2. Proceedings in Rc.No.2123/2015/A4, Dt:17.05.2016 of the of the Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur.
3. Report in Rc.No.Spl.1/JC.II/2017, Dt:22.05.2017 of the Joint Collector - II & Inquiry Officer, Guntur District.
4. From Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada, From the CCLA, Lr.No.VS.II(1)/759/2015, Dated:10.08.2020.
5. Govt.Memo.No.18023/13/2018-Vig.III(2), Dt:01.10.2020.
6. Govt.Letter.No.18023/13/2018-Vig.III(2), Dt:21.06.2021.
7. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.292/DC&C/2021, Dated:27.08.2021.

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ORDER:

Whereas, it was brought to the notice of Government that, the Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur vide the reference 1st read above, has initiated the disciplinary proceedings against (1) Sri D.Yesu Babu, the then Tahsildar, parthipadu Mandal, (now retired) (2) Sri V.Chalamaiah, the then MRI, Parthipadu (M), and (3) Smt. N.Gayatri, the then VRO, Nadimpalem (v), Prathipadu mandal for committing irregularities in issuance of No objection certificate in favour of an Ex-Serviceman Sri Bollepali Ramesh Babu, S/o Subba Rao to an extent of Ac.4-04 cents situated in S.No.107/2 of Nadimpalem Village of Prathipadu Mandal, Guntur District. Further, the three Charged Officers have submitted their written statement of defenses denying the Charges. In the reference 2nd read above, the District Collector, Guntur has appointed the Joint Collector-II as inquiry officer to inquire into the Charges framed against the CO.

2. And whereas, In the reference 3rd read above, the Inquiry Officer has submitted his report and stated, among others, that the Charges framed against Smt. N.Gayatri, the then VRO, Nadimpalem (v), Prathipadu mandal, Guntur District are held proved.

3. And whereas, in the reference 4th read above, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada has stated that (3) officials are involved in this case. Among them, one of the charged officer i.e Sri D.Yesu Babu, Tahsildar, former Tahsildar, Durgi (M) has retired from service. Hence the CCLA has requested the Govt. to conclude the departmental proceedings against retired Government servant along with other officials, who are involved in the same case under rule.9 of APRP Rules, 1980 r/w rule.24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

4. After careful examination of the matter, Govt have accepted the findings of the Inquiry officer. Accordingly, a copy of the enquiry report has been communicated to the Charged Officer Smt. N.Gayatri, the then VRO, Nadimpalem (v), Parthipadu (M), Guntur District under rule 21 (2) of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 with a direction to submit her representation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer, to the Government for taking further necessary action in the matter, vide the reference 5th read above. The Charged Officer Smt. N.Gayatri, the then VRO, Nadimpalem (v), Prathipadu (M), has submitted her further explanation on the findings of the Inquiry Officer.

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5. After examining the explanation of the Charged Officer, it is provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "withholding of four (4) annual grade increments with cumulative effect". Accordingly, the Secretary, APPSC was requested to place the above proposal of the Govt, before the commission and obtain the concurrence and furnish the same to Government for taking further action in the matter, vide the reference 6th read above.

6. And whereas, in the reference 7th read above (copy enclosed), the Secretary, APPSC has informed that after careful examination of the proposal, the Commission has opined, among others, that the punishment proposed against the Charged Officer should be increased in severity and advised accordingly.

7. Government, after careful examination of the matter, taking into consideration of the advice of the APPSC, have decided to impose a penalty of "withholding of four (4) annual grade increments with cumulative effect" against Smt. N.Gayatri, the then VRO, Nadimpalem (v), Parthipadu (M), Guntur District, in terms of Rule 9 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

8. The Collector, Guntur District shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)
G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To:
Smt. N.Gayatri, the then VRO, Nadimpalem (v), Parthipadu (M), Guntur District through the Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur District.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur District.

Copy to:-
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Hyderabad/Vijayawada.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER